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Imposter attacks female inside home

Intruder posed as a City of Riverside employee to gain entry

Riverside, CA – On Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 11:15 a.m., the Riverside Police Department received a report of a battery that had just occurred inside a private residence in the 5200 block of Crest Avenue.

The female resident reported that a male subject, dressed in a blue jump suit with the word “Riverside” imprinted on the front and wearing a tool belt, came to her front door asking to check her electrical meter for reported problems. After letting him in, the victim was physically attacked by the subject. The female resident was able to fight off the attack, causing the subject to flee out the front door.

The victim received minor injuries from the attack. The suspect remains at large.

Residents are reminded to not allow anyone into their residence without first verifying the person’s identity and purpose. Riverside residents are encouraged to ask for identification from *anyone* claiming to be a City of Riverside employee with whom they may come in contact with, or call the police department at (951) 787-7912 to report suspicious subjects in their neighborhoods.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Detective Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104 or Detective Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137.

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